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In re Application of: Bradley C. Ramsey, et al.
Filing Date: October 31, 2000
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANUAL ADMISSION
CONTROL WITH USER OPTIONS

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following claims:

48. A system comprising:
software embodied in computer readable media and operable to:
receive a call setup request associated with a voice over packet (VoP) call
between an origination and a destination;
determine whether bandwidth is available on a communication link between
the origination and the destination; and
present at least one call completion option for a call originator associated with
the call setup request when bandwidth is not available.